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From: Maier, Brent [Maier.Brent@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2019 3:39:03 PM
To: Albright, David [Albright.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CAT CANYON OIL FIELD AQUIFER EXEMPTION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

Thanks, will copy you on the outgoing message to Carbajal's office.

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From: Albright, David
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 8:10 AM
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Below is a brief description and the hearing notice is attached. Thanks, David

From: Comments@DOC [<mailto:Comments@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 2:28 PM
To: Comments@DOC <Comments@conservation.ca.gov>
Subject: CAT CANYON OIL FIELD AQUIFER EXEMPTION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with the preliminary concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to exempt the oil-bearing portions of the Sisquoc and Monterey Formations in the Cat Canyon Oil Field, located in Santa Barbara County near the town of Orcutt, CA. Subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production. The public comment period begins today, and closes at 5 pm on June 20, 2019. A public comment hearing has been scheduled for June 5, 2019 from 4pm – 7pm in the city of Santa Maria CA.

For additional information about the aquifer exemption proposal, the public comment hearing, and how submit public comments, please see the attached notice.